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1. the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the East German railroads between 17 and 31 October 1954:

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Railroad District	Date in October							
	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
Berlin	6.3	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
Greifswald	9.0	9.0	6.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.6	5.1
Schwerin	6.9	6.1	4.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.8
Magdeburg	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.3
Halle	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4
Erfurt	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.7
Dresden	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.8
Cottbus	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.4
Total	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5

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Date in October	Coal for Locomotives		
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units (BU))
17	66,500 tons	23,200 tons	27,500 tons
19	69,200 "	20,600 "	27,900 "
21	55,200 "	18,400 "	27,800 "
23	44,100 "	20,700 "	27,900 "
25	43,100 "	24,500 "	28,300 "
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Total coal stocks available between 25 and 31 October included:

Date in October	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Coal Dust
25	43,155 tons	24,531 tons	7,735 tons	221 tons
28	42,765 "	27,159 "	7,285 "	165 "
31	44,789 "	29,623 "	7,876 "	160 " 2

4. The following information on coal stocks and coal consumption of the GDR railroads between 1 and 25 October []

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Date in October	Hard Coal	Briquettes	Coal Dust	Raw Brown Coal	Total (BU)
	(Tons)				
1	23,618	32,396	484	12,546	73,327
2	23,409	36,937	373	12,220	77,311
8	30,096	41,966	256	12,778	92,477
11	46,290	38,362	193	13,270	113,299
13	58,522	31,587	156	11,926	124,297
15	62,743	26,263	281	9,909	124,621
18	66,940	21,758	373	9,304	126,262
20	59,988	19,435	551	8,012	113,173
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13	20,440	5.5	26,821	22,472
15	20,440	5.6	21,525	22,616
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